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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

December 19, 2002

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In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated September 20, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 4, 11, 12 and 14 as follows:

4. (Amended) The motor of claim 1, wherein the end cap is a molded resin body and the engagement portion includes a recess formed in the flange and boss portion into which the finger is deformed.

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11. (Amended) A method of connecting an end cap to a tubular housing of a miniature electric motor, the method comprising the steps of